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HUN CREWS SINK SHIPS INTERNALLY

British Admiralty Announces "Certain Of Interned Ger- man Ships In Scapa Flow" Scuttled.

CAPTURED VESSELS ARE ABANDONED BY ENEMIES

Dispatch From Northern Scot- land Says Craft Go Down With Imperial Emblem Nail- ed To Masts.

London, June 21.—(United Press.)—“Certain of the interned German ships in Scapa Flow have been sunk, and abandoned by their crews,” the British admiralty officially announced this evening.

First intimation of the sinking of the German ships was contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from its correspondent in northern Scotland, which stated they had been sunk by their German crews and had gone with the imperial ensign flying at their masts, where the crews had raised them.

Practically the entire German fleet was taken to Scapa Flow for internment after its surrender to the allies, following the signing of the armistice. A small portion of the crew of each vessel was understood to have been maintained aboard to keep the craft in repair. The above dispatch did not state how many of the ships were sunk, nor the manner of their sinking.

Information Confused.

London, June 21.—The Exchange Telegraph company today sent out a dispatch stating German warships interned at Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands, had been sunk by their crews. A second dispatch was sent, out almost immediately cancelling the first.

The original dispatch said: “Practically the whole German fleet lying in Scapa Flow has been sunk by the German crews. Farmers living nearby state the German flag was hoisted as the crews proceeded to sink their vessels. The Kirkwall naval office said that no information was available to the press.”

The Exchange Telegraph dispatch came from its own correspondent in northern Scotland.

The admiralty intelligence office here said it had heard nothing of the reported sinking.

Hundreds of Londoners were excited and mystified by the Exchange's story, which appeared on tickers in scores of hotels and clubs, and was then cancelled.

The cancellation, it is understood, was made at the request of the admiralty, pending investigation.

An average of 30,000 pounds of butterfat each month of 1919 has been handled by the Eugene Farmers' Creamery association.

ARE MARTIN



Link Gage, for many years prominent in checker circles, died today leaving a Ford sized family. An idle tongue girl in its work.

Governor Urges Support Of Salvation Army Drive

Recognizing the debt of gratitude the state of Oregon owes to the Salvation Army organization for the benefits it conferred upon our own soldiers both in camp and field, Governor Olcott has issued an official proclamation calling attention to the campaign week of June 22-30, and urging that the people of the commonwealth assist in every manner possible the drive for funds for home service work. He expressed the belief that Oregon will be in the forefront in this work as it has been in the past, and goes on to say:

“The soldier returning from overseas has back some new word of want. The Salvation Army has meant to our men in the camps and on the battlefields. Its noble labors of self-sacrifice have been widely heralded and loudly praised. The people of Oregon will show during the coming week that this praise is more than empty sound.”

WINNIPEG STRIKE IS MORE SERIOUS TODAY

Winnipeg, Man., June 21.—Mayor Gray read the riot act in front of the city hall ten minutes after a demonstration by returned soldiers and strikers was scheduled to start this afternoon. Royal Northwest mounted police and regular soldiers fired into the air to scare away the crowd that had gathered.

Promptly at 2:30 p. m., the time scheduled for the demonstration, and while the streets in front of the city hall were packed by a crowd estimated at 25,000 people, a company of Royal Northwest mounted police, followed a troop of regular Canadian soldiers, down Main street into the crowd. They were greeted with club, stones and missiles of all description and helmet broke loose.

When Gray mounted a box and read the riot act, most of the crowd scattered in all directions. At this time the soldiers were firing revolvers into the air.

Winnipeg, Man., June 21.—(United Press.)—Winnipeg's strike situation became more serious today due to newly arisen complications between metal trades industry officials and employees, preventing further peace negotiations, Mayor Gray announced.

Strikers, however, expect a settlement within 48 hours.

Mayor Gray and federal officials were prepared to disperse the proposed parade of returned soldiers to be held today. If necessary the fire department will be called out to throw water on the demonstrators' official intimation.

Arrest of demonstrators continues.

James Winning, president of the executive committee of the general strike, today said the metal trades workers will approach the iron masters shortly with a view to opening negotiations for a settlement on the basis of recognition of the trades unions through elected representatives, recognition of the metal trades council and reinstatement of strikers.

The collective bargaining principle will also be discussed, Winning said.

Winning said the prospect of a settlement was good.

NITTI TO FORM NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY

Former Treasury Minister Named By King To Select Cabinet.

By Camillo Cianfarrà
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Rome, June 20.—King Victor Emmanuel today gave Francesco Nitti, former minister of the treasury, unofficial mandate to form a new cabinet.

Nitti immediately interviewed Signors Luzzatti and Tittoni, who presided to accept respectively, the portfolios of finance and foreign affairs. The king's selection of Nitti followed conferences with several political leaders, including President Bonas of the senate, President Marroa of the chamber of deputies and former Premier Boselli and Giolitti.

The belief was expressed in political circles today that, despite formation of a new cabinet, the appointment of peace delegates to replace Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Scianino was impracticable.

Dairymen of Clatsop county are planning to start a cheese factory for the use of the surplus milk which is produced there.

COMPERS RE-ELECTED TO HEAD FEDERATION

Seattle Labor Delegate Is Only One To Cast Vote Against Leader.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 21.—Samuel Compers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

James Duncan was elected first vice-president.

Joseph Valentine was elected second vice-president and Frank Duffy third vice-president.

Compers was re-elected by almost a unanimous vote. The voice of James Duncan, president of the Seattle Trades Union, was the only one heard in dissent when the viva voce vote was called for.

Compers, in accepting, declared the re-election was the answer of American labor to the radical forces which were trying to direct the destinies of the American Federation.

STRIKE TIGHTENS IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY

Sacramento Operators Quit Posts; Phone Users Ask Settlement.

San Francisco, June 21.—(United Press.)—The fifth day of the strike of telephone operators here found the city more at the mercy of the girls than at any previous time.

Even newspapers which had prior to today been given limited service, were unable to get central.

The Bulletin had been able to put through three calls between 7 a. m. and 9:30 o'clock. The News had received three calls but had been unable to get central.

Facing the threat that the strike will spread to Oregon, Washington and Nevada unless the operators are speedily granted their demands, the company, it was believed, would speedily present a compromise.

The prediction was made that the company's suggested compromise would ask the girls to return to work pending a readjustment of the wage scale by conference.

Such a compromise, it was believed, would be acceptable to the operators, since they have demonstrated their ability to stop telephonic communication.

Complaints of serious business losses are pouring in from commercial houses.

Sacramento, Cal., June 21.—The state wide telephone strike was practically complete today when Sacramento operators quit their posts. Only 41 out of nearly 250 girls have failed to join the strikers. The walkout came at 7 o'clock this morning.

All superior California is expected to go out today, as the girls in Mayaville, Chico and other upstate towns were in agreement to follow the lead of the Sacramento operators.

About 150 girls are gathered outside of the main telephone office here, cheering new arrivals to join their ranks.

Dallas Completes Plans For Celebration Of 4th

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Tex., June 21.—Plans are practically completed for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held in Dallas next month. The various committees have been busy for the past two weeks and have the co-operation of every house in the city to make the affair a glowing success. One of the big features of the day will be the automobile parade in the morning. A handsome prize will be offered for the best decorated float and a number of business houses and fraternal orders have promised to have gaily decorated machines for the occasion.

Two bands will discourse music during the day and evening and a big dance will be held at night. A baseball game on the college campus will be held in the afternoon and the balance of the sport contests will take place on the court house lawn. As Dallas is the only town in the county to celebrate this year it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

New York, June 21.—Liberty bond quotations: 3 1/2%, 99.50; second 4%, 94.05; third 4 1/2%, 95.46; fourth 4 1/2%, 94.25; third 4 1/2%, 95.24; fourth 4 1/2%, 94.25; victory 4 1/2%, 99.94.

Peace Situation Sidelights

London, June 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Telegraph asserted today a report that the German government had decided to sign the treaty was officially telegraphed from Berlin to Paris yesterday noon.

London, June 21.—The Cologne correspondent of the Times today reported an unconfirmed dispatch had been received from Weimar, stating that Gustav Noske had been appointed German chancellor and Matthias Erzberger, chief of the German peace delegation.

Versailles, June 21.—(United Press.)—That the Germans have given up hope of inducing the allies to resume negotiations was indicated by the fact that the 120 enemy representatives remaining here were engaged today in sending to Germany as rapidly as possible all books and papers, as well as telephonic and telegraphic installations.

Berne, June 21.—Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, declared in an interview that “Germany's only refuge now is the league of nations,” a Weimar dispatch declared today.

The German press, according to the latest advices, is now unanimously in favor of signing the treaty.

REPUBLICANS URGE SIGNING OF TREATY

Prominent Party Leaders Of New York Advise Senate To Ratify Pact.

New York, June 21.—A petition urging the United States senate to ratify the peace treaty speedily and without amendment has been signed by twenty-eight republicans of this city, it was learned today.

The list of signers is headed by Geo. W. Wickersham, who served in President Taft's cabinet; Henry W. Taft, the former president's brother; Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey and former Governor Whitman.

The petition reads as follows: “To the Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and the Hon. William M. Calder, United States senators: “Gentlemen: The undersigned, regularly enrolled republicans of the state of New York, respectfully urge that political partisanship should have no place in the consideration of the proposed league of nations. The republican party, which has done so much to promote the principle of the peaceful settlement of international disputes, cannot justly be placed in an attitude of hostility to the project adopted by the conference at Paris for the extension of that principle to all the associated nations for the purpose of averting all preventable wars.

“The undersigned urge that the treaty containing the peace covenant be promptly ratified by the senate without attempting to embarrass it by amendment, thus delaying the conclusion of peace and the establishment of a great agency for its future preservation.”

Proportional Rates Asked By Oregon Electric And S.P.

Application has been made to the Portland district freight traffic committee by the Southern Pacific Oregon lines and the Oregon Electric railway requesting that the present proportional rates on water shipment from Portland to Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene be canceled and that class rates be substituted. The hearing will be held at 10:30 a. m., July 2, at the committee rooms in the Yeon building.

The stockmen of Idaho, including wool growers and cattle men, want government control of all the remaining public domain.

HUBBARD MAN TESTS NEW LIVESTOCK LAW

U. G. Boyer Remits \$28.15 To County As Balance On Sale Of Strays.

The first actual test of the law passed by the late legislature in reference to cattle running at large in certain parts of Marion county was brought to the attention of U. G. Boyer, county clerk, when he received \$28.15 from Will Dreher, of Hubbard, with all legal documents showing that he had complied with the law, after taking up five stray dogs.

For Mr. Boyer the test came in reference as to what to do with the money, which was paid to him according to the recent law. Upon looking over the laws passed in 1915 he found that any money so paid to him must be at once turned over to the county treasurer.

No cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats or hogs are allowed to run at large in Marion county excepting in certain portions in the southeastern part, in that section running north from Mehama to a point about six miles east of Silverton and thence to Butte creek and along the creek to the southeastern part of the county.

The law became effective May 29. On June 1 Mr. Dreher found five shoats of about 75 pounds each running at large over his place. He posted three estray notices on that day and five days later, complying with the law, he gave notice by legal posters in three places near his farm that on June 11 he would sell at the Carl Hutter farm, one-half mile north of Hubbard, the five shoats taken up as strays, complying in every way with the law.

The sale was held according to law and the five shoats were bought by J. Marx for \$46.50. Then Mr. Dreher made out his bill as provided in the same law, wherein he was allowed 25 cents a day for each shoat for the 12 days he had them before the legal sale could be made. This bill amounted to \$16 and the publishing of notices cost \$2.35, making a total of \$18.35 incurred.

Deducting this expense from the \$46.50 received for the shoats, Mr. Dreher brought to the county clerk the balance, \$28.15, and this amount is now deposited with the county treasurer.

Should the owner of the shoats happen to want possession of his property, he may legally tender Mr. Marx the amount he paid at the sale, plus a reasonable amount for the keeping of same and also ten per cent on the \$46.50 paid out by Mr. Marx. He would also be entitled, on making proof to the county court that the shoats were his property to the \$28.15 now in the hands of the county treasurer.

In case the owner locates his stray cattle before the sale is made, he may legally take possession of his property on tendering 50 cents a day for the keeping of each head of cattle, horses or mules and 25 cents a day for each sheep, hog or goat, together with the cost of the publication of the notices.

The party taking up the stray animals may bid at the sale. The owner may take possession of his property on complying with the law any time before the sale. When stray animals are taken up, notices must be posted or published in not less than five days and then within ten days but not less than five days the sale may be made. In Mr. Dreher's case, the five shoats were taken up June 1 and the sale was made June 11.

The law does not state exactly how long the owner may have to redeem after an actual sale is made. It simply states that the purchaser must be paid the amount he bid for the property.

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SINN FEIN LEADER IN AMERICA, IS REPORT

Edward DeValera, So-Called President Of Ireland, Near New York.

New York, June 21.—(United Press.)—Harry J. Roland, Sinn Fein member of parliament declared here today that Edward DeValera, head of the Sinn Fein and so-called “president of Ireland,” is in the United States.

Roland asserted that DeValera would make his appearance in New York on Monday.

Roland refuses to disclose DeValera's exact whereabouts, or tell how he entered the United States.

He said that DeValera was here to interest Americans in Irish affairs, and to stir up sympathy for Irish independence. He said, however, that DeValera would not try to mix in American politics.

Roland reserved rooms at the Waldorf and said they would be occupied by DeValera.

Roland estimated DeValera would shortly pay a visit to Rochester, N. Y., where he said he has relatives.

Dallas Arranging For New Automobile Camping Ground

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Tex., June 21.—Working in conjunction with the Dallas city council and the Dallas Woman's club, the Commercial club at its meeting Wednesday night decided to have the city park put in shape for a camping ground for automobile tourists. The park has been in a neglected condition for some years but with it now in the hands of the above organizations it is destined to become one of the beauty spots in the Willamette valley. It is the plan of the organizations to erect a small building on the premises and hire a caretaker to look after the park during the summer months. Free water and fuel will be furnished campers and a concrete stove will be created for their use.

Under the direction of the Woman's club it is also planned to construct a place on the banks of the LeCrosier river which flows on two sides of the park where children accompanied by their parents can enjoy the pleasures of bathing with perfect safety.

The Commercial club has ordered signboards telling the public of the advantages of the camping grounds which will be placed on the highways near this city.

PIONEERS GATHER IN WALDO HILLS TODAY

Four Generations Represented Among 1500 People In Attendance.

Fifteen hundred people representing four generations of Marion county settlers, including a few of the real pioneers of this district, are attending the annual pioneers' picnic at the Hunt farm in the Waldo Hills district this afternoon.

Long before noon the crowd began gathering from all parts of the county, coming by every means of conveyance, and it is estimated that full 1000 people participated in the big picnic luncheon served at noon.

A band concert, speeches and other events of this nature are on the program for the afternoon. Judge A. F. Bennett, of the supreme court, opened the program with a strong talk along patriotic lines and was followed by Major Carlton Smith, who spoke on his experiences in France.

Reports from the picnic grounds late this afternoon indicate that this year's event is one of the most successful ever staged by the pioneers and that all in attendance, ranging in age from 1 to 91 years are thoroughly enjoying the affair.

Chemawa Indian School Is Second Largest and One of Most Efficient in Country

The average citizen of Salem and of Marion county is little aware of the fact that next to Carlisle, Pa., the Salem Indian school is the largest and most progressive school for the education of Indians in the United States. Not so they realize there was a time when Salem stood but little chance of securing the school, and that it was only through the efforts of the Hon. C. B. Moore of Portland and three others, that the school was finally and permanently located within a few miles of Salem.

The following story, written by Mr. Moore, gives for the first time, the real inside history of how four prominent citizens of the city managed to locate the school here when Forest Grove was practically assured that the school would be built at that place. The article written by Mr. Moore is as follows and is real, authentic history:

“The recent commencement exercises of the Chemawa Indian school recalls to mind some interesting incidents in the fight made over 30 years ago for the location of the school on its present site.

Next to Carlisle, Pa., it is believed to be the leading Indian school of the country, having at times as many as 800 to 900 students. It is an institution that has brought to Salem and to Marion county patronage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but there are only a few residents of Salem who know what a difficult and precarious situation confronted those who were responsible for the transfer of the school from its former home at Forest Grove to its final and permanent home in Marion county.

Had the people of Forest Grove been even ordinarily alert, the transfer would not have been made. The location at Forest Grove was on leased property and the Indian department decided to take measures to secure the title to a permanent location.

A few months before Salem was first

NEW BOCHE GABINET TO SIGN PACT

Ministry Being Organized With Idea Of Ratification Of Terms; People To Ratify Action Later.

EBERT FAILS IN FIRST ATTEMPT TO NAME AIDES

Notifies Allies Of Inability To Reorganize Government And Demands Concessions Of Entente.

Weimar, June 20.—(11 p. m.)—German political leaders suddenly decided tonight to withdraw the note to the allies in which further concessions were demanded.

No reason for this action was advanced and the situation remains confused. From the mass of conflicting incidents, however, the general impression prevailed that the treaty would be signed.

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Weimar, June 20.—(Night.)—President Ebert failed in his efforts to form a new cabinet today owing to his inability to obtain support of a majority of the political leaders here.

The conference of political chiefs, in which the attempt to organize a new ministry was made, adjourned after a long session. Adjournment was forced by refusal of the democrats to join in the new government unless certain further concessions were made by the allies.

As a result of this deadlock, Ebert immediately dispatched a note to the allies, notifying them he was unable to form a government and making following demands:

Concessions Demanded.
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